

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18**

2 (By Senators Wells, Foster, Chafin, Kessler (Acting President),
3 Stollings, Plymale, McCabe, Palumbo, Minard, Klempa and Yost)

4
5 Honoring the Charleston Catholic High School Volleyball Team for
6 its accomplishments and record-setting performances over the
7 2009 and 2010 seasons.

8 Whereas, The 2009-2010 Charleston Catholic High School Lady
9 Irish Volleyball teams consisted of team members Katie Stricker,
10 Alison Gregory, Sarah Skeens, Mackenzie Polen, Anne Marie
11 Stonestreet, Christine Snyder, Erica Marcus, Simone Assaley,
12 Caroline Seufer, Hannah Gallian, Jennifer Head, Melissa Head,
13 Christina Criniti, Christina Centofani, Ellie Grubb, Mackenzie
14 Helmick, Haley Kesner, Gina Marks, Sierra Portillo, Ellie Baldwin
15 and Samantha Moore; and

16 Whereas, The Charleston Catholic High School Lady Irish
17 Volleyball team has won two consecutive Class A State Championships
18 for the 2009 and 2010 seasons; and

19 Whereas, During their consecutive championship seasons, the
20 Lady Irish compiled a record of 124 wins, 11 losses and 2 ties and
21 recorded the second greatest number of victories in state history
22 for each of the 2009 and 2010 seasons; and

23 Whereas, The Lady Irish team's record against state-ranked
24 opponents in all three classes of play for 2010 was 47 wins, 6

1 losses and 1 tie and a remarkable 29 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie
2 against the entire State Tournament field from the three classes;
3 and

4 Whereas, The Charleston Catholic Lady Irish Volleyball team
5 was nationally ranked for the entire 2010 season by
6 PrepVolleyball.com; and

7 Whereas, The Lady Irish have been recognized with an
8 unprecedented four consecutive Team Sportsmanship Awards by the
9 Kanawha Southern Volleyball Officials Board; and

10 Whereas, Charleston Catholic High School also received the
11 Sportsmanship Award at the 2010 Class A State Tournament; and

12 Whereas, For the first time in state history, four members of
13 the 2010 Lady Irish team were named to the First Team of the West
14 Virginia Sportswriters Association Class A All-State team, Katie
15 Stricker, Mackenzie Polen, Alison Gregory and Sarah Skeens and had
16 a fifth team member, Anne Marie Stonestreet, named as Honorable
17 Mention; and

18 Whereas, Vince Stricker, the Head Coach of the Lady Irish was
19 named as the Coach of the Year by the Kanawha Southern Volleyball
20 Officials Board and as the Coach of the North-South A-AA All-Star
21 team; and

22 Whereas, Three Senior Lady Irish players, Katie Stricker,
23 Alison Gregory and Sarah Skeens were named to the North-South All-
24 Star team and multiple team members broke school records and led

1 all volleyball players in the state in numerous statistical
2 categories; and

3 Whereas, The Charleston Catholic High School Lady Irish
4 Volleyball team is a shining example of what can be accomplished
5 with teamwork, dedication and spirit; therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate:*

7 That the Senate hereby honors the Charleston Catholic High
8 School Volleyball Team for its accomplishments and record-setting
9 performances over the 2009 and 2010 seasons; and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate recognizes that the
11 achievements of the Charleston Catholic High School Lady Irish
12 Volleyball team as exemplary in terms of athletic achievement,
13 bringing positive national recognition to the state, and in
14 promoting character through sportsmanship; and, be it

15 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
16 a copy of this resolution to the Principal of Charleston Catholic
17 High School, to Head Coach Vince Stricker and to each member of the
18 Lady Irish Volleyball Team.